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In Re the Application of:

LOUIS COUTURE

Application No.: 09/049,288

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For: **A Method and Apparatus for Supporting
Multiservice Digital Processing Applications**



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Examiner: Nguyen, P.B.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to September 06, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated April 06, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$420.00 and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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